



**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**  
**Band of Mid-America**

## Media Spot

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Starlifter is a component of the United States Air Force Band of Mid-America, the musical ambassadors of the Air Mobility Command. In the tradition of their namesake, the C-141 Starlifter transport jet, this group's high-energy music transports its listeners to a higher plane. This group of seven musicians presents a fast-paced, high-energy entertainment package featuring the best in popular music from the 1940's to the most current sounds at the top of today's charts. To support the U.S. Air Force Public Affairs mission, Starlifter treks across the Midwest on civic outreach concert tours. These shows are always free and open to the general public. The group also supports the Air Force's recruiting mission by performing at high schools. Each year they provide thousands of America's young hopefuls a glimpse into the pride and professionalism that thrives in the United States Air Force.

Demonstrating flexibility and readiness inherent to the entire Air Force, Starlifter has deployed as part of the Air Expeditionary Forces to Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan and Djibouti. In 2009, the group deployed on a Humanitarian and Civic Assistance mission with the U.S. Naval Hospital Ship "Comfort". They performed for more than 34,000 people in over 90 performances in Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Antigua, Colombia, Panama, El Salvador, and Nicaragua. Their outstanding performances earned bountiful praises from their deployed brothers and sisters in arms as well as the public. Whether entertaining General Officers, recruiting America's youth, or lifting the spirits of our troops home and abroad, Starlifter represents the pride, professionalism and excellence found everyday throughout the United States Air Force.

### **OPTIONAL SPOT #1**

Starlifter will perform at \_\_\_\_\_ school on \_\_\_\_\_ for their Music in Our Schools Month program. For more information about Starlifter or the U.S. Air Force Band of Mid-America, visit their website at [www.bandofmidamerica.af.mil](http://www.bandofmidamerica.af.mil)

### **OPTIONAL SPOT #2**

Starlifter will perform a free concert at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. This concert is free and open to the general public. For more information about Starlifter or the U.S. Air Force Band of Mid-America, visit their website at [www.bandofmidamerica.af.mil](http://www.bandofmidamerica.af.mil).